



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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RE: MUR 7229  
Patrick E. Murphy, *et al.*

Dear Messrs. Elias and Wilson and Ms. Lopez:

On March 31, 2017, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that your clients, Patrick E. Murphy and Friends of Patrick Murphy and Brian Foucart in his official capacity as treasurer, had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On February 5, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that your clients violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116 or 30118. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Y. Tran", is written over a horizontal line.

Lynn Y. Tran  
Assistant General Counsel